

Cloudy tonight. Wednesday fair, low 53 to 55, high 55 to 57. Thursday, low 53 to 55, high 55 to 57. High tide 8:07 a. m., 9:22 p. m. Temperature at 8 a. m., 54; at noon, 54; average temperature, 54. Wind at 10:00 a. m. 123 p. m.

THE ALLIED BALKAN DRIVE

GERMANY'S VANKS WITH PARASOLS AND PLUG HATS ROUT AMAZED BOCHES

Wilson Blocks Plot to Split Allies in 68 Words 30 Minutes After Austrian Note Comes

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.
International News Service Correspondent.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The peace offensive of the central powers has completely collapsed. It can be removed only by the acceptance of the basic suggestions for ending the war promulgated by the United States.

No attention will be paid to any maneuver in the future unless the Teutonic allies comply with the conditions that are known to the entire world.

That was the position of American officialdom today. President Wilson's action in setting aside all hindering red tape and squarely warning Austria that a subject on which the last word had been said will not be repeated for quibbling has cleared up what might have proven an ugly situation.

No CHANCE FOR TEMPORIZING.

The slightest evidence of temporizing would have been seized upon by the Austro-German control as proof that there was a weakening in the war aims of the allies. But there can be no misunderstanding of the language of rejection of the Austrian ultimatum offer. The United States will entertain no proposal for a conference on a matter concerning which it has made the position so plain, declared the President. "That single sentence closed the book. Now, until the central powers are willing to meet the terms of the United States and the allies, the war will continue. Nothing that has transpired to date in the war has had such a strengthening effect on the union of the nation, officials said today, as the prompt action of President Wilson.

The additional estimates for the increase in America's fighting forces under the new war power program, were received by Sherry from the War Department today. For the registration and selection of fighting men under the new draft law, General Crowder asked for \$23,417,592 as an addition to the \$15,700,000 already available for draft purposes.

The appropriation authorizations to be provided for the current fiscal year total with the new estimates submitted by the War Department \$211,082,539, including \$10,000,000 already asked for field orders, Sherry said.

"Of the submission of these estimates which contemplate a very great increase in the number of fighting men, complete and not to be misinterpreted as a demand for more money," he said.

The Appropriations Committee, it was learned, will seek to make it possible as far as possible to meet the new appropriation and not mean to disturb the general financial program.

Sherry explained that never in normal times was more than 30 per cent. of army appropriations asked for actually expended. He expressed the thought that the enormous and unprecedented amount involved in the new appropriation did not mean that actually that sum of money would be expended during the current fiscal year, although he added that, in his opinion, the Government would not leave the war to the Allies to supply the country's war program with all the financial means it needed to bring about a victorious conclusion of the war.

Pulgars Sent to West Front

Class One of Lists Before Sept. 12 Wiped Out by Order for 182,000 Draftees

Washington, Sept. 17.—Provost Marshal-General Crowder has wiped clean the pot of Class 1 men from registrations before September 12. He has issued calls for three drafts of men to a total of 182,000. Every State is called on for its quota.

Twenty-nine thousand Germans will remain for capture between September 12 and 22, 18,000 will remain October 14. One hundred and forty-two thousand white men will remain between October 7 and 11. With these men in camp, the Provost Marshal-General's office must address its next drafts for the army on Class 1 of the last registration.

New England States from which the white registrants were called, with their number and the camps to which they will go, are as follows: Connecticut, 815 to Camp Dix, N. J.; Maine, 1,771 to Camp Devens, Massachusetts, 1,687 to Camp Meade.

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BRITISH GAIN NEAR ST. QUENTIN

Paris, Sept. 17.—An additional advance of nearly a mile has been made by the Americans in a local operation north of Pont-a-Mousson, it was learned this afternoon. The new front in that sector runs through the outskirts of Vandieres, which is only a mile and a half from the German border.

7 BILLION WAR 3,500 INFLUENZA BUDGET REPLY TO AUSTRIA

House Appropriations Committee Gets War Department Estimate for New Armies

By International News Service.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The answer of Congress to Austria's latest peace feeler will be to add total of \$7,247,727,692 to the \$23,417,592 already in appropriations already made in cash and contracts for the military establishment of the United States, Chairman Sherry of the House Appropriations Committee announced this afternoon.

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3,000 PRISONERS TAKEN IN THE BALKANS

Twenty-four Guns Captured by Allies in Five-mile Advance

By International News Service.

Belgrade, Sept. 17.—Lansing's great offensive blow on the Balkan front, French and Serbian troops advanced five miles on the 16th and captured 3,000 prisoners. More than 2,000 prisoners and twenty-four guns were captured.

The whole of Belgrade region was captured from the Bulgarians. Jugoslavians fought bravely with the allies repulsed Bulgarian attempts at counter-attacks.

The rest of the official statement reads:

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Rumor the Kaiser Abdicates, Heard on Border

London, Sept. 17.—(4:18 p. m.)—It was learned here this afternoon that rumors are circulating in border countries that the German Kaiser has abdicated or is about to abdicate.

The rumors are vague, but regarding some trouble in the Hohenzollern family. There is absolutely no confirmation of the news. One report was that the entire Hohenzollern dynasty had or would abdicate.

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RECAPTURED GERMAN CAPTAIN BROUGHT BACK

An Atlantic Drift—By Captain Pay, commander of an interned German liner, was escaped from internment in the South and was later captured in Spain, was taken today aboard a United States gunboat and sent to New York.

CARDINAL IS AT THE POINT OF DEATH

New York Prelate Not Expected to Live Through the Day

By International News Service.

Mammoth, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Cardinal Parley, who is ill at his home here, is not expected to live through the day.

Officials of the archdiocese and the parishes for the dying at his bedside during the night. Among those present were Monsignor Lavelle, vicar general of the archdiocese, Bishop Hayes, Monsignor Stoney and Rev. John Parley, a nephew of the cardinal.

"The end may come any time. He is really losing strength. He has rallied, but it probably would be only temporary. It looks as if there is no prospect of his recovery. He had two sinking spells during the night, but rallied, and seems to be resting better."

The Cardinal has been in a coma since Sunday and has not been able to speak since then.

SENATE COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS BILL

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Daniels Puts Sunday Gasless Ban on Navy Officers

Washington, Sept. 17.—Supplementing the orders of Fuel Administrator Garfield, Secretary of the Navy Daniels has issued an order prohibiting naval officers using gas driven automobiles on Sundays while the gasless Sunday prohibition remains in effect.

AT HOTEL BRUNSWICK

Charles N. March, a clerk in the office of Thomas W. Lawson, died 19 hours bearing 250 names with the starting committee for the Boston Marathon.

U. S. CONGRATULATED BY SERBIAN ARMY CHIEF

Washington, Sept. 17.—Secretary Lansing today received a message from General Pavlovich, chief of staff of the Serbian army, congratulating the American troops for their victory in the fighting at the Balkans.

FRENCH AND SERBS PRESS IN BALKANS; ALLIES GAIN IN WEST

Cutting Off of Turkey From Her Allies Threatened by New Allied Movement.

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The American advance in front of Metz continues, especially in the valley of the Moselle, where "mopping up" operations are in progress. The Americans are now evidently moving up their big guns and ammunition to the rear of their new lines, and are preparing to concentrate terrific and concentrated bombardments against the new German positions. Twice since last week the Germans have been compelled to retreat on the Moselle front, and the Americans are now getting ready to make their new line untenable.

Evening Courses for Men In Naval Service

Elementary Navigation — Trigonometry and Logarithms — Nautical Astronomy



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Beginning October 2

These courses prepare for entrance examination to the Ensign Schools. Given under the direction of Prof. Harry B. Center.

Elementary Navigation, Monday and Wednesday evenings, 7:30 to 9:15 for six weeks.
Trigonometry and Logarithms, Friday evenings, 7:30 to 9:15 for six weeks.
Nautical Astronomy, Wednesday and Friday evenings, 7:30 to 9:15 for six weeks.
Enroll at once with Professor Center, any day except Saturday from 3 to 5 or from 9:30 to 7:30.

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Everett W. Lord, Dean, 525 Boylston St., Boston

KING GEORGE, SNAPPED WITH GENERALS



Official British photograph of the British monarch with Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Haig, General Petain, General Sir Henry Rawlinson and their staffs. Supplied by International Film Service.

The British and French are striving forward steadily in their flanking operations against the Ensign Schools. Given under the direction of Prof. Harry B. Center. The battle area in Macedonia has been free from activity for some time, although there was a fierce fight in southern Albania several months ago when the Greek and Italian advanced.

It is a significant fact that French troops have taken part in all the big battles of the year. French and Americans rolled the Germans back from the Marne. French and British played the big part in the Meuse and Flanders drives. French helped the Americans smash the St. Mihiel salient. French forces assisted the Italians to win at Albano, and now they are striking with the Serbs in Macedonia.

American Patrols Gain More Ground on Lorraine Front
Paris, Sept. 17.—American patrols are pushing on and gaining ground on the Lorraine front which the army behind them is consolidating.

Especially on the right wing the troops are working forward to bring the line up to the west bank of the Moselle all the way back to the region north of Pont-a-Mousson and Epargne-sur-Meuse.

All of the blood-drenched Meuse would surely be attempted in force by the Germans. The enemy is evidently getting on the defensive. The Germans are favorably engaged in reconstructing their Hindenburg line and their counter attack which war experts thought would surely be attempted in force has not developed. The enemy is evidently getting on the defensive. The Germans are favorably engaged in reconstructing their Hindenburg line and their counter attack which war experts thought would surely be attempted in force has not developed.

"PLUG" HATED YANKEES ROUT THE BOCHES

Syrie Tells of "Crazy" Charge at Chateau Thierry and Germans' Amazement

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The plug was made public in the last by Francis de Saxe, a Frenchman, who had returned from overseas and was living in the front for the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Saxe has a tale to tell of the most interesting of American war activities in France and Italy last. He is with King Victor Emmanuel in his headquarters "Y" hut on the mountain peaks. He was in close contact with the army chiefs of staff.

WILSON ENDS PEACE TALK IN BRIEF NOTE

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Secretary Lansing is to make ready for presentation to the president for transmission to the United States as soon as it has been determined that the official text of the document did not differ from the unofficial.

No opportunity was given to any member of the United States to make any statement on the subject. The president's reply was brief and to the point. He said that the United States was ready to accept the position of the United States, already completely known to the world, there can be no further official exchange. Incidentally, by acting immediately, he was in a position to negotiate.

CHARGES AUTO STRUCK HIM, WANTS \$20,000

Ralph A. Hight, the Boulevard Auto Company, Inc. and Herbert C. Hight, all of Somerville, have each been sued for \$20,000 by George H. Hight, a minor, who claims that on July 30, 1918, while riding a motorcycle on Broadway, Somerville, he was struck and injured by an automobile owned by the defendants.

Captured Teutons Gave Americans Warning of Impending Gas Attack

By NEWTON C. PARKE, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

With the American Army on the Lorraine front, Sept. 17.—German prisoners, fearing they would be executed, warned Americans of an impending gas attack immediately upon their arrival in their new north of the Meuse front.

The alarm was given and was enough. The minutes later the German artillery began to answer gas attacks upon the American positions.

PORTSMOUTH SHIP MEN CHALLENGE NEW LONDON

Shipbuilders of the Atlantic Corporation at Portsmouth have challenged the builders of the Union Iron Works at New London to a friendly contest, to see which will build the new steel fabrication and ship construction in a sixty-day period.

BOSTON MAN IS AMONG PRISONERS IN GERMANY

By International News Service, Washington, Sept. 17.—An additional list, numbering 81, of members of the American expeditionary forces who are prisoners of war at various camps in Germany, was made today by the War Department in Italy. The New England man follows:

AP RICHMOND.
Sergeant Arthur G. Bradley, Bristol, Conn.
Sergeant Frank Lattimer, Waterbury, Conn.
Sergeant August E. Ludmark, Gaylesville, Conn.
Private Clyde W. Savage, Danvers, Mass.
Private Guy Livingston, No. 95 Franklin Building, Boston, Mass.
James J. Fogarty, No. 2 Elm Place, Hartford, Conn.
George E. Devlin, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
John J. Muehlen, No. 27 White Street, New Haven, Conn.
Mark E. Argaves, Fort Fairfield, Me.

John Alden Silver at Stowell's

This handsome exclusive pattern of Sterling Silver Table Ware is one of several splendid designs to be found only at Stowell's. The Silver is pure Colonial and of sturdy design. We have complete assortments and will make up sets or chests of any number or pieces desired. Our New Silver Room offers a great variety of Wedding Present Suggestions.

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It would not be in line with the principles laid down for this business to have a formal opening, so please consider this your invitation.

Thursday morning the door will be wide open, and you will see a shop devoid of display and ostentation, but the "honestest," "comfiest" "Misses' and Women's" Apparel Shop in New England.

You will find here a store that every woman with an innate sense of refinement will love to come to, with an overflowing of novelties original with JAYS, and a super-abundance of courtesy and attention.

If you desire to look at merchandise, it is here for your inspection, with the unflinching attention of as competent a group of selling representatives as is possessed by any store in Boston.

Just a word as to prices. Jays merchandise speaks for itself on the question of value. You will find prices here that we know offer to every woman opportunity.

May we have the pleasure of welcoming you on one of the

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Coats Suits Waists Dresses Skirts

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Open all day Saturday and until 5:30 every selling day

Automatic Bargain Basement

Prices MUST be low here

If first prices are not so low the goods sell quickly they are reduced automatically 1/4 after 12 selling days, 1/2 after 18 selling days, 3/4 after 24 selling days, and if any remain after 30 selling days, they will be given away.

new fall suits and coats

\$18.75 \$17.50

Suits of diagonal serge, poplin or Burella, in several good looking belted models. Sketch is of green Burella cloth with fancy lining; belted and pleated to give Norfolk effect; button trimmed. Other suits in navy, Misses' and women's sizes.



Heavy velours or kersey coats in number of practical styles, mostly unlined, some with full or half linings. All have fancy belts, large pockets and plush trimmings. Sketch shows a neat gathered back model with large plush trimmed collar. Sizes for misses and women.

sample crepe de Chine waists \$2.49

Good quality—mostly tailored, some slip-over models in flesh or white. Large assortment of styles for selection.

sample voile waists \$1.29

Fancy or plain waists, belted or trimmed with lace and embroidery. Many fine organdie waists in this lot.

girls' school dresses from a large order house

Low best model of heavy coat, well toned, four horse supporters, elastic to fit. Sizes 20 to 21 \$1.29

willowbone corsets

Low best model of heavy coat, well toned, four horse supporters, elastic to fit. Sizes 20 to 21 \$1.29

new fall dress skirts

Original waists material, gathered back, novelty pockets and belt. Misses' and \$4.75

women's silk hosiery (seconds)

Full-fashioned, mercerized, garter top, reinforced heels and toes. Black or white. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. 79c

untrimmed velvet hats

This lot, made for a large department store to sell at a much lower price, includes large and small shapes, mostly in black or navy, a few in white. 1.85

children's rompers

Poplin or seersucker in creeper or romper style with or without collars. Pink, blue or stripes with white trimmings. 79c

hundreds of other bargain lots

NEW YORK EDITOR, 'BROKE,' KILLED WIFE TO SAVE HER FROM POVERTY

TO SELL THE TREE IN OUR YARD

The Tree in Our Yard
(With Due Apologies to Mrs. Goose)
By RALPH FRYE.



This is the Tree in our yard.



This is the Peach that grew on the tree in our yard.

This is the Peach Stone, thrown away
By careless hands, in a careless way,
That lay in the peach
That grew on the tree in our yard.



This is the Boy who read one day
Of the needful peach stone, thrown away
By careless hands, in a careless way,
That grew on the peach
That grew on the tree in our yard.



This is the Gas Mask that soldiers wear
In the allies' trenches, "over there."
Which is filled with a charcoal made by the ton
From fruit pits collected one by one
By the bright-eyed boy who read one day
Of the needful peach stone, thrown away
By careless hands, in a careless way,
That came from the peach
That grew on the tree in our yard.



This is the Soldier, brave and true,
Who is making the whole world safe for you
Who carries the gas mask that soldiers wear
In the allies' trenches, "over there."
Which is filled with a charcoal made by the ton
From fruit pits collected one by one
By the bright-eyed boy who read one day
Of the needful peach stone, thrown away
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This is the German Poison Breath
Which flows down the wind in a mist of death
On the Yankee soldier, brave and true
Who is making the whole world safe for you
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This is the Badge the AMERICAN gave
To 1,000 boys who vowed to save
When they learned of the German poison breath
That flows down the wind in a mist of death
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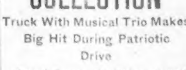
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SINGERS ADD TO PEACH STONE COLLECTION

Truck With Musical Trio Makes Big Hit During Patriotic Drive

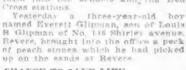


Central Square, Cambridge, at noon today.

The Boston American's peach stone drive has been a popular success. The truck, which arrived at the Central Square at noon today, was a big hit. The musical trio, consisting of three young men, played patriotic songs and collected peach stones. The truck was driven by a young man who was also a member of the trio. The truck was decorated with American flags and patriotic banners. The truck was a big success and collected a large number of peach stones.

URGES ALL TO BUY BONDS EARLY

Liberty Loan Committee Urges Early Purchase of Bonds



The Liberty Loan Committee has issued a call to all citizens to purchase Liberty Bonds and Stamps early. The committee has urged that the bonds be purchased as soon as possible, in order to help the government in its war effort. The committee has also urged that the bonds be purchased in small amounts, so that everyone can participate.

REVERE IS EXCITED BY BLAST EXPLOSIONS

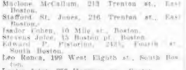
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FOR DEMOCRACY AND RICHARD H. LONG FOR GOVERNOR

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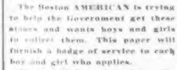
The weather forecast for tonight predicts a heavy rain shower. The rain is expected to start in the evening and continue through the night. The rain will be accompanied by strong winds. The forecasters are predicting a total rainfall of one to two inches.

SAVE YOUR PEACH STONES

Remember to save your peach stones for the patriotic drive

Boys and Girls Are Wanted to Gather Peach Stones

Peach stones to be used in the manufacture of gas masks



The Boston American is calling on boys and girls to gather peach stones. The stones will be used in the manufacture of gas masks for the war effort. The gathering of peach stones is a patriotic duty and is encouraged for all children.

U. S. WILL TAKE SOUTH BOSTON DRYDOCK

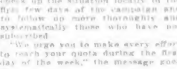
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The United States Navy has announced that it will take over the South Boston Drydock. The navy will spend \$4,500,000 to modernize the drydock and build new machine shops and piers. The project is part of a larger program to expand the navy's shipbuilding capacity.

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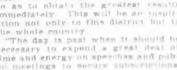
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ENJOINS PAYMENT TO RAYMOND HITCHCOCK

Charles J. Hill of the United States has been ordered to pay



Raymond Hitchcock, a prominent citizen of Boston, has been ordered to pay a sum of money to Charles J. Hill. The order was issued by a court of law. The sum of money is \$10,000. The order was issued because Hitchcock had failed to pay a debt that he owed to Hill.

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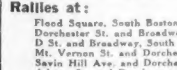
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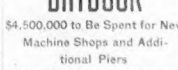
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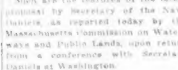
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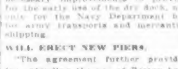
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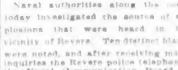
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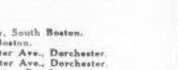
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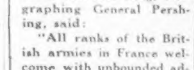
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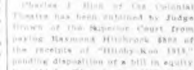
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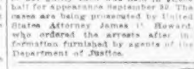
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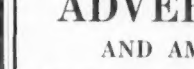
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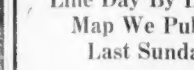
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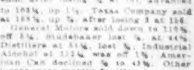
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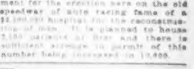
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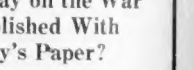
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successful actor, and it deals as cleverly with the foibles of a matinee hero as did "The Concert" with those of a master musician. The piece will be reviewed in detail in Wednesday's AMERICAN.

FRANKLIN PARK THERE—The bill presented yesterday at Loew's Franklin Park theatre, Dorchester, comprised a quartet of well-recognized vaudeville acts in addition to several special attractions. The vaudeville included: Le Veaux, a monarch of the accordion; Flo and Eddie Walters, two clever girls; Henry and the Four, a comedy team; and a new act showing character impressions of celebrities. The feature photo production

GAYETY THEATRE—Patentstaking care in preparation is shown in every detail of Mollie Williams' Greatest Show at the Gayety Theatre this week. The production, credited to its entirety to Miss Williams, is far and away above the standard to be met in burlesque. The settings and costumes are aristocratic, the comedians, Ted Barnes, Emil Casper and Frank Luce, are funny, and the prima donna, Miss Ruth Hastings, is possessed of a pleasing voice and a gracious stage presence.

Professor Dopey is at Waldron's Casino at the head of his own big show, which is one of the very strongest and best in the Columbia wheel. All patrons of burlesque know Lew Kelly for the entertaining.

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GLOBE THEATRE—The photoplay "The Great Impersonation" is the Globe

Theatre was a bounteous film offering and there is little doubt that fun-houses will be the rule throughout the week. Dorothy Dalton was shown for the first time in "Viva La France," a story of the present war in which she enacts a daughter of France who goes to her old town after she hears that her parents had been murdered by the Germans, and

COLUMBIA THEATRE—The all-photo-play bill shown yesterday at Loew's Columbia Theatre included Mary Pickford in one of her most popular screen characterizations, the heroine in "The Eagle's Mate." It is a tale of the wilds in which she enacts a young woman placed in thrilling situations, and deservedly merits the favor won. The

LANCASTER THEATRE—Two first-run photoplays were shown at the Lancaster Theatre, which should make this playhouse a popular resort. Peggy Hyland appeared in the charming romance of the Scotch Highlands, "Bonnie Annie Laurie."

and Carlyle Blackwell appeared in the thrilling drama, "By Hook or By Crook."

CODMAN SQUARE THEATRE—A quartet of high calibre vaudeville acts was shown on the bill at the Codman Square Theatre, yesterday. The screen bill contained the latest news pictures, a comedy, and the photoplay, "The Claw," picturing Clara Kimball Young. It is, photo-

BOSTON THEATRE—Mae Murray is the chief figure in "Modern Love," the leading picture at the Boston Theatre this week. It is an interesting production for the screen and is

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How Can We Expect a Hohenzollern-Hapsburg Conference to Abolish Militarism?

We were not surprised that President Wilson will not agree, at this time, to the proposal of the Austro-Hungarian Imperial Government for a "non-binding" discussion between all belligerents at some neutral meeting place, with a view to bringing about peace.

It would be futile for the United States to give serious consideration to such a proposition emanating from such a source.

For the Imperial Government of Austria-Hungary is helplessly and hopelessly in the power of the military autocracy of Germany, and it was to overcome that still undefeated military autocracy, defiant alike of right, justice or humanity and bent only upon its own success and future preservation, that America entered this war.

Until that military autocracy, which is indifferent alike to the welfare of the German people and to the rights of humanity, surrenders, there can be no peace with justice, and the supreme object for which America entered the war—to make the world safe for democracy—will be unattained.

The reply of the United States might well be couched in the words with which America's great soldier, Ulysses S. Grant, replied to the proposition of General S. B. Buckner of the Confederacy, that commissioners be appointed to consider the terms of surrender of the Confederate works at Fort Donelson:

"NO TERMS BUT UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER. I PROPOSE TO MOVE IMMEDIATELY UPON YOUR WORKS."

In such uncompromising phrase did Grant express the American will to victory, and, curiously enough, the message was dispatched on the fourteenth of September, 1861, the very day of the month fifty-seven years before Austria-Hungary invited commissions to discuss the details of a greater surrender.

We were sure that President Wilson would repel this proposition, because it offers no possible promise that the ends for which the United States entered this war can thus be accomplished.

Had we embarked upon this conflict for the purpose of territorial gains we might conceivably join in the trade and barter of a peace conference.

If the war had been to us a great piratical adventure, undertaken with a view to winning huge indemnities and filling our treasury at the expense of subjugated peoples, we might be willing to take the chance of attaining our ends while those peoples had still their armies in the field.

But the United States is in this struggle for no selfish ends. It is fighting not for territory, not for power, but FOR HUMANITY, for democracy. Its ends are of such a character that they cannot be accomplished without destroying the power of the military autocracy of Germany to which those ends appear hateful and revolutionary.

However much the people of Germany may wish peace, however little the people of the United States may desire to impose continued hardships and suffering upon that or any other people, we can make no peace that shall leave the Kaiser, the General Staff, Hindenburg and Ludendorff the dominant powers in Germany.

Central Europe must be purged of the military autocracies dependent upon the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, and it would be the part of folly to enter into a conference composed largely of the creatures of these two autocratic houses in the expectation that they would agree to their own annihilation.

These men CONSTITUTE the military autocracy we are fighting. And these men, if the issue failed to suit them, would be as little bound by the decrees of a peace conference held at the initiative of Austria-Hungary as they were by the formal resolution of their own Reichstag—the solemnly declared desire and will of the German people.

For the militarists have been tested and have given convincing proofs of their arrogant insistence upon their own program, their insolent defiance of the expressed will of the German people.

In July, 1918, the Reichstag considered certain peace resolutions, the sum and substance of which came to be expressed in the phrase, "No annexations and no indemnities."

Despite the determined, even furious, opposition of the militarists, these resolutions were adopted. The combination of political parties supporting them numbered 243 representatives; those in opposition, 154.

The German people have thus spoken. There was nothing uncertain or hesitant about their voice. The Reichstag by an overwhelming majority put on record their will.

What happened? There followed presently the debacle in Russia, caused, as we have seen from recent official reports, by German intrigue and German bribes. The opportunity to secure the indemnities, the idea of which had been repudiated, and the annexations, which the German people had expressly declared they did not wish, was too much for the cupidity of the autocrats. They summoned the conference at Brest-Litovsk. They sent to it from Germany pronounced annexationists and saw to it that Russia was represented only by mercenaries or weaklings who could be bent to the German will.

As a result there was imposed upon Russia the enormous indemnity of \$1,500,000,000, a first installment of which has just been paid in gold painfully extracted from the people of that sorely distressed country. The annexation fever ran rampant. Ukraine, Courland, Livonia and other sections of Russian territory were virtually seized by Germany, and their people are at this moment being forced to serve in the German armies.

This was the answer of the real governing force of Germany, the militarists, to the pacific protests of the people.

With this object lesson so recently presented, it is difficult to understand the frame of mind that would lead any American to

If You See It In the Questionnaire It's So

By T. E. Powers



Ye TOWNE GOSSIP

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By K. C. B.

IT WAS on a street car.
AND RIGHT next to me.
THERE WAS a man.
WITH A florid face.
AND WELL dressed.
AND A clean shave.
AND PROSPEROUS looking.
AND NEXT to him
THERE WAS a woman.
WITH A kindly face.
AND WELL gowned.
AND A diamond ring.
AND NEXT to her
WAS ANOTHER man.
WHO ISN'T important.
IN MY little story.
EXCEPT FOR the fact.
THAT THE first man
WAS COMPLAINING to him
BECAUSE AT Washington.
THEY'D MADE up their minds
TO CLOSE the breweries.
AND I could tell.
FROM WHAT he said.
THAT HE owned a saloon.
AND I heard him say.
THAT HE'D have to close it.
AND HE joked a little
ABOUT "MOTHERS' diamonds."
AND SHE'D have to pawn them.
AND "MOTHER" just smiled.
AND HE went on.
AND TOLD his friend
ABOUT all the bartenders.
AND BREWERY workers
AND WAGON drivers.
WHO WOULD lose their jobs.
AND HE had the figures.

AND WHAT the city would lose.
AND THE country would lose.
AND THE landlords would lose.
AND ABOUT that time.
AT THE rear of the car.
A WOMAN got on.
WITH A drunken man.
AND, OF course, I don't know.
BUT I felt quite sure.
THAT SHE was his wife.
FOR SHE looked ashamed.
AND I had an idea.
SHE'D FOUND him somewhere.
AND WAS taking him home.
AND WHILE I sat there.
I TOOK the dollars.
THAT WOULD be lost.
AND I piled them up.
ON ONE side of a scale.
AND I took the wives.
AND ADDED the kids.
AND PILED them up.
ON THE other side.
AND THE dollar side.
WENT UP with a bound.
SO THEY all fell off.
AND THE wives and kids
CLIMBED OFF their side.
AND GATHERED them up.

THANK YOU.

Are You a Sunshine Patriot?

By Aden J. Keele

Note—Recently soldiers returning from France bore this message to the people of home: "Don't give up, for we are going to win!"

ARE you a patriot with a grand hurrah,
And do you yell for the U. S. A.
When we are winning the battle or there,
And venture to bet that the German is laid
In beaten to a finish?
But when it seems that the foe in his drive
Would reach the Channel or at Paris arrive.
Did you cry and pray for an early peace?
Did you wish hostilities soon to cease.
And our attempts relinquish?
If such you are, you're a sunshine patriot.
If real you aren't, you're a German kid patriot.
Your morale vacillates, and you are lacking
In stuff to give our boys the backing.
You're not a true blue.
Don't be a patriot of the sunshine kind.
Don't be the material that the foe tries to find
To spread his propaganda—don't give him a chance;
For morale at home our boys in France
Are depending on you.

Once-Overs

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TALKING LIKE A DUTCH UNCLE
It would be well for parents to think of the child's viewpoint on matters intimately concerning it.
Recently a youngster was heard to say: "My mama can give it to my papa and my papa can give it to my mama, but they both can give it to me, can't they?"
As a parent, have you ever given this a thought?
Have you considered what your child thinks and how your child looks at what you consider your correction, necessary to the child's good?
Are you merely leaving the impression of "giving it good" to somebody, or has the child any real conception of the object in the reprimand?
Your child may be constantly quarrelling with other children, or there may be some other disagreeable trait which shows up in association with the little schoolmates.
Look deeper than the surface fact.
What causes are you following in your punishment of that boy?
If he is constant scolding, he may be taking it out on the other fellow.

GIVE SCHOOL CADETS MORE TRAINING

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

We are now engaged in the greatest war that the civilized world has ever seen. Every man, woman and child will have to do his or her utmost in order that we may bring this war to a speedy and successful termination. The Boston public schools are doing their utmost in buying W. S. S. and contributing to the various organizations which tend to give our boys more recreation. And above all they have maintained their high record for contributions to the Red Cross in money and work.
Every day many boys leave the high schools for high wages in subways or to soldier in the army.

vise of Uncle Sam. They are given a little military training which amounts to one hour and a half weekly IN TIME OF WAR. All universities give at least eleven hours a week training. I will have to admit that the uniform of the Boston school cadet is just as old as the art of training he is given. Why not give the older boys a regulation uniform which could be worn to school and save money for their parents, because military discipline would compel him to keep it clean. I believe that they are entitled to a course in intensive training as well as a new uniform. Preparedness is the watchword today.
CONSTANT READER.

How Can We Expect a Hohenzollern-Hapsburg Conference to Abolish Militarism?

CONTINUED FROM FIRST TWO COLUMNS

Imagine that anything except ignominious failure could come from the acceptance at this time of the Austro-Hungarian proposition.

It is incredible that anyone familiar with recent history, and sincerely desirous that the United States shall accomplish for the good of the whole world for centuries to come the lofty and humane purposes for which she entered upon this war, should counsel our participation in a peace conference while the enemy's armies are still in the field, unbeaten, on the soil of our friends and allies, and under command of the military autocrats whose power we have solemnly undertaken to grind into dust.

Our contemporary, the New York Times, appears to think that the first put forth officially by any of the belligerent nations. The Times says:

From Vienna, the quarter in which for three years the allies have felt that the movement for peace would originate, comes the first tentative peace offer, and it comes in a form which the allies may honorably accept in the confident belief that it will lead to the end of the war.

While no armistice precedes the proposed conference, we are justified in entertaining the hope, the belief, even, that fighting will cease this year, as the fruit of this "non-binding" discussion of terms.

The cessation of fighting, the stoppage of bloodshed, the ending of the suffering and the agonies of the ravaged countries and the fiercely fought battlefields are ends greatly to be desired.

Still more to be desired, still more worthy to be fought for, are the purposes of the United States in entering this war—the determination to make an end of war and to accomplish that by destroying the militarism of the central governments of Europe, which brought upon the civilized world this unutterable calamity.

In the invitation of Austria-Hungary appears no hint of any purpose to abandon the militaristic idea which dominates their country, and even more so the country which dominates it—Germany. Militarism can be destroyed only by defeating the armies it has put in the field, crushing its generals and destroying the power of its chief proponents in public life.

We think, therefore, that General Pershing's method of ending the war will prove far more efficient and satisfactory than that urged by the New York Times.

The great figures of German militarism have much to answer for to the world and to the people of their own nationality, upon whom they have brought this awful shadow of calamity.

The German people were making unexampled progress in all the arts of peace when in sudden madness her military autocracy ordained that all the endeavors by which Germany was conquering should be abandoned, and that the force of law should everywhere yield to the Prussian law of force.

And when that military autocracy forsook the ways of peace that had won for Germany unprecedented progress and prosperity and took up arms against the world the nation forsook the very weapons by which she was conquering and appealed to the forces in all nations by which her military autocracy must now be conquered and will be conquered.

Count Hertling, the chancellor, told the German Diet last week that "the dynasty was at stake" in the contest over electoral reforms giving equal suffrage to all the German people.

The dynasty IS at stake, and it is in the effort to save two dynasties—the Hohenzollern and the Hapsburg—that this invitation to a peace conference is given. It is in the hope that concessions to the United States, England and France may bring the war to an end without the triumph of democracy and without disarmament, but leaving the Hohenzollerns free to build up a greater dynasty, a more powerful autocracy, by extension of the Prussian power over disorganized, betrayed and helpless Russia.

It is to save its own power, to preserve itself for future wars, that the military autocracy now seeks peace, because it fears democracy more than it hates war.

And the United States would be untrue to its declared war objects, untrue to itself, untrue to democracy, untrue to humanity, if it should consider peace upon such terms.

The Lesson of the Sunken Transport

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The other day, off the Irish coast, a huge British transport carrying 2,800 American soldiers was torpedoed by a U-boat.

Succor came swiftly. The rescue destroyers in the convoy came speeding up and ranged themselves close alongside. At the word of command, file by file in orderly sequence, the soldiers slid down the ropes to the decks of the rescuers until all were taken off.

What might have been a disaster, in which hundreds, perhaps thousands of lives were lost, ENDED WITHOUT THE SACRIFICE OF A SINGLE LIFE.

To what—under the benevolent interposition of Divine Providence—do these rescued men owe their lives?

To just one product of human foresight, namely, DISCIPLINE. Without discipline there would have been panic. In panic lives would have been thrown away.

Civilians are apt to regard discipline with apprehension and aversion. They look upon it as a complete surrender of liberty, a concession to autocratic authority.

But, as a matter of fact, it is merely the subordination of the will of the individual to the good of all. Whether in camp, on shipboard or in shop or office it is the saving virtue of united and self-effacing effort.

No lesson in life can be of more value to a man than the lesson of obedience to discipline.

No habit can contribute more to his advancement, comfort, convenience and happiness than the habit of submitting cheerfully to discipline.